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To Mr. W. Davis
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Dear Sir:

Thanks for your note of 20 April.

Over a month has passed from the time when I wrote my last letter to you. Therein I expressed the hope that we may pass all the authorities here in some 2 or 3 weeks. But alas - it did not work so.

The U.S.D.P. Commission gave our case free for our immigration into the States on 2 May. My file was passed to the U.S. Consulate and I was told that my file has been declared confidential as requested by me in 1949 when I gave different confidential information about my activity. I was told that the Consulate will be informed duly, so that my informations will not be given to any unauthorized alien clerks, and that I will have no difficulties when asked to tell the real story to the Consul.

It took two more weeks before we were called to the Consulate on 16 May. We were sent before a German typist to whom I had to tell different data concerning my whereabouts during the last 30 years. I told as much as I could, being sure that the American consular officials themselves, having got from the D.P. Commission the whole information about me, will add what they think necessary. Three data were fixed when we had to meet a consular official, but these meetings did not take place: it was always postponed. I do not know what is the matter. I guess there is something wrong, and it will take a lot of time before they will have my case digested here in the Consulate by their own wit (as it took 18 months for the D.P. Commission - from Oct 1949 up to May 1951!).

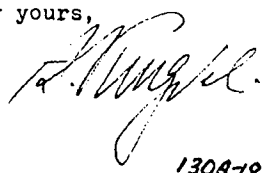
I am afraid, we can not lose much time any more. Therefore, when you are still interested, please try to help by contacting some higher level which can instruct the Consulate in Wentorf accordingly.

To avoid that a similar delay will repeat when our case will be passed from the Consulate to the Representatives of the I.N.S., I should advise you to contact the I.N.S. in Munich, which can instruct the Wentorf Office of the I.N.S., in due time.

As soon as I will have passed the consular and the INS check, I shall inform you by cable, whereby the words "first" will mean the consular and "second" the INS-checks.

In case that you are not more interested in my future, please inform me accordingly, so that I, at least, could try to warm up the meanwhile forlorn possibilities of emigration to Canada - I do not dare to lose more months for some bureaucratic undecidedness. I find that when something has to be done then this has to be started very soon, or - all will be lost; all measures will come too late then.

Very sincerely yours,



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